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were issued to foreign vessels and 1 certificate of inspection to a coasting vessel.

Respectfully,

FELIX GARCIA,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Smallpox in New Brunswick.

AUGUSTA, ME., *February 17, 1900.*

SIR: I have just received a report from Dr. G. E. Coulthard, secretary of the provincial board of health of New Brunswick, in which he tells me that there were at the date of his writing, February 15, 68 cases of smallpox in the province in 11 different places. He does not report cases in St. John, New Brunswick. The outbreaks in nearly all the places originated from a tramp, who wound up his trip, as the secretary reports, by infecting 1 of the cars of the Inter-Colonial Railway. I inclose a copy of the tabulation received from Dr. Coulthard.

Respectfully,

A. G. YOUNG,
Secretary.

[Inclosure.]

Cases of smallpox reported in New Brunswick, February 15, 1900.

Parish.	County.	Date of outbreak.	Cases.				Remarks.			
			Total.	Still sick.	Died.	Recovered.	Houses infected.	Houses at present infected.	Isolated in hospitals.	Isolated in private houses.
Town Campbellton	Restegouche	Jan. 16	27	27	0	.....	25	11	26	1
Addington	do	Jan. 19	5	1	0	4	.....	.....	.....	5
Dalhousie	do	Jan. 24–Feb. 3	24	12	0	12	4	4	.....	24
Balmorel	do	Jan. 24	1	1	0	.....	1	1	.....	1
Colburn	do	Jan. 19	10	5	0	5	2	2	.....	10
Durham	do	Jan. 20	6	2	0	4	1	1	.....	6
New Brandon	Gloucester	Jan. 25	1	1	0	.....	1	1	.....	1
Bathurst	do	do	1	1	0	.....	1	1	.....	1
Beresford	do	Jan. 18–Feb. 8	37	25	0	12	7	4	3	34
Newcastle	Northumberland	Feb. 1	1	1	0	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Moncton	Westmoreland	Jan. 18–Feb. 3	3	2	0	1	1	1	3	.....
Total			116	78	0	38	43	27	33	83

ENGLAND.

Report from Liverpool.

LONDON, ENGLAND, *February 12, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report concerning the transactions of the Service at this port during the week ended February 10, 1900: The health of Liverpool remains good, no cases of quarantinable disease being reported for the week ended the 8th instant. Twelve vessels cleared during the week for United States ports. Of these, 2 were not inspected. Of 904 emigrants inspected and passed, the effects of 88 were disinfected and labeled.

I inclose herewith a certificate of disinfection from the German control station at Prostken. Cross examination of Russian emigrants presenting these certificates would lead me to believe that the process of disinfection

employed at these stations is thorough and effectual. The fact that Russians are shipped by way of Hango in Finland to avoid disinfection at the German frontier is also contributory evidence of value.

There is nothing new in the freight situation at this port.

Respectfully, H. S. MATHEWSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

Report from Southampton.

SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND, *February 12, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the following vessels were inspected at this port during the week ended February 10: Wednesday, February 7, steamship *Lahn*, of the North German Lloyd Line, bound for New York with passengers and cargo. There were inspected and passed 34 first and 1 second cabin passengers, and no luggage. As directed I procured the surgeon's certificate that no disease, infectious or contagious, had occurred on board since leaving port. Saturday, February 10, steamship *Saint Paul*, of the American Line, bound for New York with passengers and cargo. There were inspected and passed 128 second-cabin and 191 steerage passengers and 67 pieces of large and 228 pieces of small luggage. Five steerage passengers were rejected, 1 for favus, 4 for trachoma. Ten pieces of large luggage were disinfected, composed of bedding.

Respectfully, W. C. HOBDY,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GERMANY.

Report from Bremen.

BREMEN, *February 12, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of the abstract of bills of health issued at the port of Bremen during the past week. This vicinity remains free from quarantinable diseases, and the slight epidemic of smallpox at Königsberg is reported as almost at an end. Only 1 case appeared during the past week. An epidemic of influenza is prevailing in Bremen, but as this is a disease for which no official report is required by the city health authorities, I am unable to give the number of cases and the mortality. An examination, however, of the weekly mortality reports for the last few months shows only a slight increase in the death rate, so it is likely that the epidemic is prevailing in a mild form.

Respectfully, JOSEPH B. GREENE,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Hamburg—Influenza prevalent.

HAMBURG, *February 12, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report for the week ended February 19, 1900: The steamship *Phœnicia*, of the Hamburg-American line, sailed